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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Subject: Berlin situation developments (U)

1. Summary: U.S.-allied intent to remain in Berlin remains firm. Diversity of opinion still exists, however, on:

a. Formula for announcing allied unity and intent.

b. Courses of action to handle a GDR takeover of access routes.

2. The Federal Republic has indicated that the West should make no concessions in a manner which could lead to recognition of the GDR regime.

3. U.S. press reports of Fed. Rep.-GDR trade agreements on November 20 are authoritatively stated to be nongovernmental in character so far as the Fed. Rep. is concerned.

4. A Joint STATE-DEFENSE (JCS-ADM O'Beirne) Working Group is considering alternative courses of action to implement firm U.S. determination to stay in Berlin.

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